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Fearless Fireman On Brazil Stamp

Rio de Janeiro's Fire Brigade was recognized with a commemorative stamp Brazil issued on July 2. It is a 2.50Cr red which pictures a fireman descending a ladder with an unconscious child across his back.



The Brigade, according to Manoel F. da Motta of Rio de Janeiro, was founded in 1856 by Decree No. 1775 of the Imperial Government as a provisional corps to the Court with 130 men. It was under the command of the Major of the Royal Engineering Battalion whose duties included the extinguishing of fires in public buildings.

Original equipment was mule drawn — present day is mechanized and of the most modern type. The Brigade currently has 129 officers, and 1500 men distributed in six districts throughout the capital city.

A special first day of issue postmark applied in Rio de Janeiro bears the emblem of the Brigade and the necessary wording.

POD Names Nassau Hall Designer, Engravers

The Nassau Hall commemorative to have its first day of issue at Princeton, N.J. on September 22 was modeled by Victor S. McCloskey, Jr. according to a Post Office Department announcement.

The engraving of the vignette was entrusted to Richard M. Bowler. John S. Edmondson was responsible for the outline frame, lettering and numerals.

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BRAZIL Firearm	(1)	.05
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FRANCE Jules Verne Imperf.	(1)	2.25
FINLAND National Sports	(1)	.17
GERMANY E. Officials used	(5)	.18
ROMANIA Grecescu	(1)	.16
ROMANIA Traian Vuia	(1)	.16
Russia Botanist, Flowers	(3)	.70
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BUREAU REPORT FOR MAY 1956

A wholesale housecleaning of the plate vault at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is indicated by the report of plate activity there as released by the Post Office Department. A total of 223 plates for the printing of postage stamps were cancelled from further use. A majority of them were for the replaced Presidential Series for regular postage, with a sprinkling of commems, and some Liberty Series plates. Some of these gave a small number of impressions making them fall into the scarce and rare categories, while others gave none at all making it possible for collectors to cross these numbers from their want lists.

Numbers assigned to plates for the printing of postage stamps in May, are as follows —

Airmail 6c (1949) booklet, 360 subject plates, numbered 25419-20.
Airmail 6c (1949), 400 subject plates, numbered 25421-2.
Liberty 10c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25423-4-5-6.
Liberty 6c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25427-8.
Antelope 3c commem, 200 subject plates, numbered 25429-30-31-32.
Liberty 3c booklet, 384 subject plates, numbered 25433-4-5-6.
Pure Food 3c commem, 200 subject plates, numbered 25437-8-9-10.

A large number of new Liberty Series plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time in May. These are —

Liberty 1½c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25368-9.
Liberty 2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25277-8, 25283-4, 25290-91.
Liberty 3c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 25401-2-3-4.
Liberty 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25261, 25265-6, 25270-1-2-3-4-5-6.
Liberty 9c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25393-4.
Antelope 3c commem, 200 subject plates, numbered 25429-30-31-32.

The following plate numbers are ones from which no impressions were made at all —

24861-2-3-4-5-6; 24374-5; 24386-7, 24392-3-4-5, 24432-3, 24538-9, 24548-9, 24291, 24328-9, 24376-7, 24380-81, 24396-7, 24456-7, 24809-10; 24402-3, 24705-6, 24729-30, 24388-9, 24400-1; 24900-1-2-3-4-5, 24442, 24454-5, 24595-6, 24627-8, 24657-8, 24843-4, 24906-7; 24518-9-20-21-22-23-24-25; 24755-6.

The following plate numbers have all given impressions in the production of stamps. Some of them gave in the several hundred thousands on up to over a million. Where the impressions given were small in quantity, this quantity is given in parentheses beside that number.

2c Liberty regular — 24215 (78,422).
3c Liberty regular — 25114.
½c Presidential — 22898-9, 23408-9 (each 87,014), 23445-6 (each 750).
1c Presidential coil — 23461, 24025-6, 24099-100, 24274-5 (57,605 and 57,604 respectively), 24384-5 (67,145 each).
1c Presidential regular — 23746, 24276-7, 24282, 24288, 24289-90 (each 50,350).
2c Presidential coil — 22260, 22894-5-6-7, 23058-9, 23068-9, 24390-1, 24398-9.
2c Presidential booklet — 22392, 22404-5, 22461, 24298-9 (30,196 and 30,197 respectively).
2c Liberty regular — 25051 (39,076), 25216 (78,423).
3c Presidential coil — 24333, 24707-8-9-10, 24715-6, 24718, 24743-4, 24793, 24797-8, 24801-2, 24813, 24815-6, 24819-20, 24855-6, 24873-4.
3c Presidential booklet — 24418, 24423-4-5-6-7-8-9 (the last two, 72,900 each), 24739-40 (25,063 each).
3c Presidential regular — 24618, 24659-60, 24731, 24738, 24773, 24776-7-8-9-80, 24787-8-9-90-91-92, 24795-6, 24799-800, 24807-8, 24817-8, 24821-2-3-4, 24837-8-9-40-41-42 (last one 1075).
3c Liberty regular — 25268, 25200, 25271 (86,767), 25211, 25236.
4c Presidential regular — 24501-2, 24506-7 (each 9000), 24508-9 (each 12,900), 24510-11 (each 21,875).
6c Presidential regular — 23881, 24074-5-6, 24847-8.
30c Presidential — 23116, 23906.
50c Presidential — 22205-6, 22353-4 (90,000 each).
\$1 Presidential — vignette plates 25017-8-9-20, 25025.
\$1 Presidential — frame plates 24836, 25015-6, 25026-7.
3c Liberty coil — 25123-4.

Chile Airmails For International Mail

On July 4 Chile released two values of the new series for international airmail postage. These values were a \$5 violet with plane and diesel locomotive, and a \$10 green with plane and oil well derricks.



On July 5 another pair was released. The \$2 brown pictured a helicopter above a bridge, while a \$20 purple has a plane flying past a stone monument high in the mountains.

Other values to come, according to Jose Galevovic, Casilla 10119, Santiago, Chile are a \$1 and \$50. Reported by Guillermo Preuss, Casilla 3794, Santiago, Chile is another stamp in the President series for regular postage. These designs all have the portrait of prominent Chileans. This one is a \$3 blue picturing President Ramon Freire.

Coming soon is another value, a \$10, which will have the picture of President F. A. Pinto.

Covers with the special postmarks were sent by Martin Bostrom, Hertig Karlsalle 59B, Orebro, Sweden.

Swedish Cancel For Congress Of Dentists

Recent pictorial postmarks emanating from Sweden include a tribute to Dentists, and a recognition of the 22nd century of the Castle of Svaneholm.



The latter originated at Skurup and was applied to covers on July 1. It pictured the castle in a line drawing.

For the 31st Scandinavian Dental Congress at Stockholm a postmark was applied at the temporary post office set up at the site of the sessions. Appropriately enough a drawing within the postmark shows a forceps holding a tooth.

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Wait'll You Read This!

The Wednesday June 20 edition of "La Nacion", a daily newspaper published in Panama, Republic of Panama, had practically its entire front page devoted to the picturing and news of the Panama Popes series of twelve stamps. It also contained a pertinent article

which should be of great interest to all collectors generally, especially those who have been tempted to become suckers by purchasing the privately inspired and prepared Popes. This piece was brought to my attention by Mrs. H.L. Gore of Anthony, Fla. who also was gracious in providing the translation from the Spanish. It begins with this head —

"Bellanco, Inc. To Make Commemorative Stamps Honoring The Presidents Of America"

"A new company will be formed made up of a firm of known local lawyers with the intent to obtain from the government a contract similar to that of STANCO, Inc. to issue a set of stamps rendering 'homage to the Presidents of America', which is to convene in Panama. The promoters of this issue consider that it is more justified than that given to STANCO (the Pope issue) and the idea has received warm reception.

"This new company bears the name of 'BELLANCO, S.A.' and will also include various 'gentlemen of industry' who will also solicit a contract similar to that of STANCO S.A. who have just issued the Pope stamps."

"A representative of the new company, upon being questioned as to the value of the new issue said that 'it would be impossible to say, for while stamps of Bolivar, Juarez, Morazan, Washington and O'Higgins which could have a value of hundreds of dollars, those of some ex-presidents might not have half that value.'

Whether this new attempt by private individuals to proselyte an apparently weak government to debase itself further in dollar-grubbing depends to a great extent on the initial sale of the Panama Popes labels. If you collectors have not bought them, and have informed your fellow stamp fans of this brazen racket, perhaps the sale will be small enough to discourage further private speculation in a government's postal monopoly. If the promoters lose money, and that's the only reason they are looking for suckers, then the odds are that they won't try a stunt like this again for a long while, if ever.

However, you will have to admit that on paper this proposition, if successful, looks to bring millions of easy dollars to the private individuals who conceived this stunt. That's why another group, as told about, in the item above, sees no reason why it shouldn't get in on the harvest from the philatelic easy-marks.

In the story about the Popes stamps in that same edition of "La Nacion" was the pungent opening paragraph —

"The colossal issue of postage stamps of the Popes of the Catholic Church made by a private firm and placed afterward under the patronage of the Panamanian Government which will be put in circulation now has provoked tremendous criticism in Panama as it has in the entire world, has reached the fantastic amount of one hundred and ninety five million (195,000,000) stamps according to Mr. Catalino Arrocha (Graell) Director General of Posts and Telegraph communications."

All of these rackets can easily be stopped. JUST DON'T BUY THE TRASH! And what's more, see that the information gets around to your fellow collectors. Don't worry about this stuff getting catalog recognition, either. If mentioned at all in such reference books, they'll be indicated on the "not valid" list and have the notation, "Not issued primarily for postal purposes", which these Panama Popes definitely were not.

I Get Letters, Lots Of Letters . . .

And a good many of them complain about the slow delivery of merchandise by dealers to collectors who have sent orders and payment. I know there are some dealers who conscientiously stick to a routine which keeps no order within their offices longer than 48 hours. Some even operate on a 24-hour "in-and-out" schedule. But these companies are in the minority. It is the pokey ones which take three, four, five weeks and much longer to deliver goods that give all dealers a black eye, and which brings many letters of complaint and disgust to our office.

If there is one thing I'd recommend to a new stamp merchant just starting, or one already in business, it is to give two day service that is, send out every order no later than two days after receiving it. Dealers who would adopt that policy — advertise it in our pages — and stick to it religiously — would grow and grow and grow.

Some months ago I began getting complaints that orders to a certain dealer had never been filled by him. So like in all such cases, I investigated. The dealer didn't answer my note of inquiry so I sent a letter of information and complaint to the American Philatelic Society Board of Vice Presidents about him. This Board has as one of its duties the probing of unethical practices, and since this dealer was an APS member, they went to work.

It wasn't long after that the dealer wrote. Said he had the orders of all these people, and their payments, all safely filed — that they'd get their material pretty soon now. He mentioned the fact that he just hadn't had the ambition to work on the requests, and that he had been weak-willed and spent a tremendous amount of time before the TV set. He did finally deliver all orders. We cancelled his advertising contract and he will no more be allowed the use of our ad columns.

This isn't an isolated instance. Some times it has taken direct complaints to the Postal Inspectors and the engaging of lawyers to get some "brightening up" done. Luckily, most all such doddles and dodders are honest — but they absolutely do not have the knack and the conscience for successful merchandising. When you run across this kind in your dealings, stop buying. They'll fold to the advantage of all. Keep the good dealers in business — we don't have near enough of them.

SMILEATELICS . . . Bob Ricker



"Well, at least we've got a start towards furnishing our new apartment. I brought my stamp collection over!"

Offer Covers, Seals For Annual FLOREX

For FLOREX, the annual exhibition, convention and bourse of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs, there will be both seals and cachets. This affair is under the sponsorship of the West Palm Beach Stamp Club November 2 to 4 in the George Washington Hotel, West Palm Beach.

A special convention postmark has been granted and will be applied to the covers. These sell at 10¢ each or three for 25¢. Seals are in three different colors and sell at 5¢ each or six for 25¢. A 3¢ stamp to pay return postage must accompany seal orders.

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1956 STAMP PROGRAM

August 5 — "Wheatland" 3c, Lancaster, Pa. (50 per pane, 120 million).

September 22—3c Nassau Hall, Princeton, N. J. (50 per pane, 120 million).

September 24 — Devil's Tower, Devil's Tower, Wyo. (No value or other details given by POD)

ALREADY ISSUED

1032—Mount Vernon 1½c, Mt. Vernon, Va., February 22.

1038 — Woodrow Wilson 7c, Staunton, Va., January 10.

1040—Alamo 9c, San Antonio, Texas, June 14.

1041 — Independence Hall 10c, Philadelphia, Pa., July 4.

1042—Monticello 20c, Charlottesville, Va., April 13.

1047 — Hamilton \$5, Paterson, N. J., March 19.

1073—Ben Franklin 3c, Philadelphia, Pa., January 17.

1074—Booker T. Washington 3c, Booker Washington Birthplace, Va., April 5.

1075 — FIPEX 11c Souvenir Sheet, April 28, New York, N. Y.

1076 — FIPEX 3c, New York, N. Y., April 30.

1077 — Wild Turkey 3c, Fond du Lac, Wis., May 5.

1078 — Antelope 3c, Gunnison, Colo., June 22.

1079 — Pure Food Law 3c, Washington, D. C., June 27.

UC-24—FIPEX 6c airmail envelope, New York, N. Y., May 2.

UX44—FIPEX 2c postal card, New York, N. Y., May 4.

UNITED NATIONS

October 24 — United Nations Day, 3c and 8c.

December 10 — Human Rights Day, 3c and 8c.

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NEW ISSUES

ANTIGUA, MONTSERRAT, ST. KITTS—Q.E. 1c . . . (3) .05

CHINA (FORMOSA)—Railroad (3) .45

CUBA—Airs, Birds . . . (5) .15

CUBA—Blanc, composer . . . (1) .18

FINLAND—Sports Festival . . . (1) .17

GERMANY (W)—Town Hall . . . (1) .04

GUATEMALA—Red Cross Charity postage . . . (3) .15

GUATEMALA—Red Cross Charity AIRS . . . (3) .75

JAPAN—Butterflies . . . (5) .12

LIECHTENSTEIN—Sports . . . (1) .06

ROMANIA—Georgescu . . . (1) .15

ROMANIA—Traian Vuia . . . (1) .15

ROMANIA—Forestry, tree, train . . . (2) .30

RUSSIA—Botanist, flowers etc. (3) .70

RUSSIA—Ir. artist . . . (1) .28

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New Aerogramme Issued By China

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Design of the imprinted stamp is similar to Scott type AP7 which pictures a four-engined plane above the city gate at Taipei, Formosa. It was engraved by Chen Lien-huei and printed in a quantity of 400,000 by the China Engraving and Printing Works. The color is vermilion red.

The color of the paper itself is an ultramarine. The face of the piece has a decorative border in blue and vermilion in which airplanes are included.

Aerogrammes are offered at face value, 25¢ U.S. currency, by the Philatelic Section, Post Office, Taipei, Formosa. Payment can be made in currency, travelers' checks, bank drafts or international reply coupons.

On request the Philatelic Section will send a list of other Chinese stamps for sale at face value. Collectors can set up a deposit account and leave instructions for the mailing of future issues if they care to.

Slogan Cancel For Mid-American Jubilee

The historic St. Louis waterfront, strikingly portrayed on the United States 1892 \$2 Trans-Mississippi commemorative stamp (depicting Eads Bridge and the Mississippi River Levee) will be the scene of a month long exposition called "The Mid-America Jubilee".

The festival will be in full swing during the month of September and visitors to the St. Louis APS convention, September 5 to 9 will find the event an additional attraction during their visits.

Billed as a major national exposition, Mid-American Jubilee will consist of industrial, scientific, agricultural, historical, and recreational exhibits and activities. Major attractions of the the thirty acre tract will include modernistic "Dome of Fashion" building a complete model midwestern farm, an old beer garden and band stand pavilion (inspired by the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair), a children's Kiddieland Park, military displays and federal and state exhibits.

There will be a 5000 seat open air theatre for historical pageants and folk-lore programs.

To commemorate the event, the St. Louis postmaster has been authorized the use of a special machine slogan postmark. It will be in use at the main post office during August and September.

Collectors desiring covers with this special postmark may send prepared self-addressed and stamped envelopes to the Postmaster, St. Louis, Mo., with a letter requesting the Mid-America Jubilee cancellation. The 1953 3c Louisiana Purchase commemorative stamp is suggested for use on such mail.

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Came a letter this week from a man who certainly has a point. It isn't the first time this subject has been mentioned, but it carries merit.

"May I voice my utter disgust at the cancellations being used by the Post Office Department especially on the new 'Liberty Series' when first day covers are being serviced. Aren't we supposed to impress the peoples of the world with our form of liberty and freedom — take a gander at the cancellation used on the 10c Independence Hall. If the words 'First Day Of Issue' had been omitted the cancellation is the same as used on millions of every day letters.

"Why can't we have something different in the cancelling of first day covers — a cancellation that ties in with the occasion like is being done in other countries where this hobby has taken such a hold?"

"Don't you think that the Post Office Department should give something extra especially on first day covers where the postage exceeds the regular fee?"

I think what the man has in mind are these generally always attractive postmarks which some foreign nations use for the first day of issue, or on special occasions. Besides some dedicatory wording, and the town and date, they usually contain a picture. They are mostly twice the usual size of ordinary postmarks.

Me, I love 'em!

It must be remembered that such cancels are all hand-stamped by postal clerks, and not impressed by the passage of the envelope through an automatic cancelling machine. Our U.S. FDC's with certain exceptions, go through the machines. There are a few hand cancels, but not many.

Now where you have only a couple of hundred, or as many as a thousand covers to cancel on the first day as many foreign governments do, then there's not too much involved in having the clerks use the hand device. (Most foreign FDC's are in real small quantities!).

In fact, it is probably quicker than setting up a machine.

Here in the United States there are about 330,000 envelopes cancelled with each new 3c commem. These are run through the automatic cancelling machines and it is the only way the job could ever be completed in a reasonable time.

I do think that something better could be used than the current slogan "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE".

Something really distinctive, and which would set a first day postmark out from the ordinary machine kind, would be to change its shape. Say for instance, to make it square, or six- or eight-sided.

With that shape include a die, to replace the FIRST DAY etc., of a pictorial nature pertinent to the theme of the stamp, or to the community where it is released. Have a talented artist provide a decent drawing for such a design.

The POD is going to come right back and say they can't afford the pictorial die. That probably is true, but I'd bet that practically all the "stamp sponsoring committees", or the local chambers of commerce of the first day cities, would be quite willing to spend the \$40 or \$50 die cost.

Such things could all be settled at the time notification was given to such committees that the POD would give them a stamp. That would provide sufficient time to get the die made.

1. Of all the commemoratives to date only two of them have had more than 100 different numbered plates sent to press and printed from. Name the stamps, and guess the number of plates of each.

2. What two commems were sold in the greatest quantities? Can you guess these quantities?

People are still discouraged with the mighty slow service being

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SPECIAL EDITIONS

Various dealers will want to time some of their advertising to appear in conjunction with the special editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News sponsored by different specialist groups. These editions are always the last one of each month and contain a splendid amount of information about the particular country or specialty.

The next four editions of a special nature are as follows:—
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October 29—American Revenue Assn.

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given by the philatelic agency in Washington. I had been assured a couple of months ago by the head of the department that orders were going out at just about the same speed they came in.

If that was so then, perhaps the personnel has slipped back into low gear again, or stripped the gears entirely. A man says —

"On May 10, 1956 I ordered \$10.71 worth of stamps from the Philatelic Agency in Washington, D.C. Remember the date — May 10, 1956. This morning, July 5, 1956 — about 56 days later my stamps arrived. Now this is not the first time I have had slow service out of Washington."

What's happened, Mr. Fellers??

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Several sessions ago I wrote here about covers and the mounting thereof. It was suggested that the cover hinges, or the mounting corners were about as satisfactory as anything for putting them on album pages.

E. Das, Haworth, N.J. claims he has devised a mount which answers his needs for cover mounting. He has collected covers for a long time and came upon his idea after some experimentation. I have seen some samples — I believe a lot of collectors would find them suitable.

John J. Capaldi of Philadelphia was the thoughtful collector who saw to it that a properly prepared souvenir program of the 10c Independence Hall regular of the Liberty Series came my way. Had it fixed up with a copy of the new stamp tied to the program with the hand cancel of the "Independence Hall Sta."

He also made up one of the Independence Hall Guide brochures the same way.

Frequently the question is sent, "I want to start a collection of United States stamps. How far back should I go?"

In our hobby there are two really basic governing factors that, if the person is honest with himself about it, will tell him the answer. These are the amount of time and money at his disposal.

I have seen instances where a person had the money, but not the time, and vice versa. In the former it usually comes to two things. The stamps are bought and then put away for the time when they can be mounted, which seemingly is never, or the collector hires someone who specializes in mounting collections paying a fair sum for the service.

Most of the prize-winning dis-

plays you see in the big shows have been arranged and annotated by a mounting service. This runs to about ten dollars per page.

Mostly, it boils down that folks have the time, but not the money to obtain the stamps quickly as they'd like. In such cases we must set honest limitations.

Where mints are collected one should figure the money he expects to have for stamps over the next few years. Of this sum he will estimate what it takes to get a copy of each stamp issued in the year, also cost of an album and supplies. What is left can be used for the purchase of past issues.

The size of this "past issues" sum will determine how far back he can afford to go to catch up. This shouldn't be overdone.

With used stamps, one can go back much further. These usually cost much less than the mints, on top of which, a lot of them can be gotten at no cost. Those who have a nominal sum for stamps could go perhaps to the turn of the century, or better to be safe, say the 1920's. You can always expand once the current goal is accomplished.

There is a large group which gets quite a kick out of just buying stamps, handling and admiring the purchase when it is received, and then putting it away. These folks might or might not be curbed by a time shortage but in any event, there are a sizeable number of them.

Where a person is limited as to time, here again he must establish a goal. There is no point in taking on anything for pleasure which becomes a conscience-nagging burden, like a neglected collection.

It takes honest good judgment as to the time and money how far back one should go in starting a U.S. collection. Unless you do your soul-searching with candor and objectivity you're liable to get into a frustrating mess.

1. The 2c flat press Harding had 166 plates; the 2c Columbian had 165.

2. The 2c Columbian had 1,464, 588,750; the 2c flat press Harding had 1,459,487,065.

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The 9c Alamo of the Liberty Series received good support considering its status as a regular stamp and one of relatively substantial face value.

It had its first day of issue at San Antonio, Texas on June 14.

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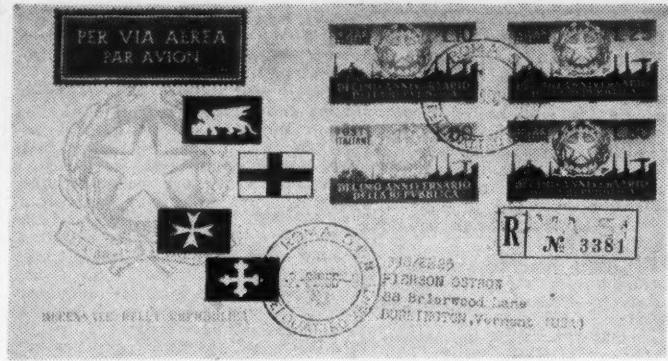
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Italy emerged from World War II a beaten but not an enemy nation. The distinction is important, for it enabled the post-Fascist Government to reorganize political life with comparatively little interference from the Allies.

One of the first results was the Provisional Law of January 7, 1946 which reestablished the democratic rights of the period which preceded Fascism. This was succeeded, on March 10 of the same year, by Law No. 74, which prescribed a 573-member National Assembly, Universal Suffrage and Proportional Representation.

It provided for a Plebiscite on the question of the Italian Monarchy, combined with a general election to a constituent assembly which was empowered to establish basic law for Italy.

In the midst of the electoral campaign, Victor Emmanuel III abdicated (May 9, 1946) and left the country. His son succeeded to a brief and nominal throne as Humbert II.

The elections were held on Sunday, June 2, 1946 and resulted in a mandate for the establishment of a Republic. In general, the Republican votes came from the literate and industrialized north, while the Monarchists drew their support from the backward and still-feudal south.

Humbert abdicated on June 14, and departed for exile in Portugal. A Socialist, Giuseppe Saragat, became President of the Constituent Assembly, and a southerner, Enrico de Nicola, was named "Capo Provvisorio dello Stato" (Provisional Head of State). Italy became a Republic "by the will of the people".

Against this background comes a set of Italian stamps, issued on June 2, the tenth anniversary of the Plebiscite. Designed by L. Gasbarra and printed in photogravure, the four stamps show the insignia of Republican Italy — a star encircled by a cogwheel and a wreath. In the background are symbols of industry and agriculture, while across the bottom is the legend "Decimo Anniversario della Repubblica" (10th Anniversary of the Republic). Denominations are 10 Lire, gray and bluish gray; 25L rose and carmine rose; 60L blue and sky blue; 80L orange and orange brown.

Rights Day stamp of 1954. This was awarded the first prize in the Human Rights section of the International Competition for Postage Stamp Designs held by the UN Postal Administration in 1952.

Born in Wellington, where he still resides, Mr. Mitchell has also been associated with the New Zealand Government Tourist and Publicity Department for a number of years, producing posters and other illustrated publicity matter.

A. L. Pollock, who now works with a printing and publishing concern in Toronto, Canada, was born in North China, and educated in Scotland. He began his career in a Glasgow advertising agency in 1936, served with the British Royal Navy during the war, and became chief advertising designer in a manufacturing organization from 1946. He was also a free-lance commercial artist, and was elected to membership in the Society of Industrial Arts, London, England.

In 1950, he sailed for Canada at the invitation of a Toronto engraving company. He was successful in a national competition sponsored by the Canadian Post Office Department for postage stamp designs, and has since designed several other Canadian stamps.

As previously announced, eight United Nations postage stamps were withdrawn from sale on May 10. The following information has now been released regarding the quantities in circulation of these stamps—the first figure is the quantity printed, the second, the stamps sold.

3c UN Day (1953) — 2,000,000; 1,184,348.

5c UN Day (1953) — 2,000,000; 968,182.

3c Human Rights (1953)—2,000,000; 1,456,928.

5c Human Rights (1953)—2,000,000; 983,831.

3c FAO (1954)—1,250,000; stock exhausted.

8c FAO (1954)—1,250,000; 948,718.

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Newspaper from here and there: An attractive 4-value commemorative set for North Borneo is now on the presses of Waterlow & Sons. It will honor the 75th anniversary of the founding of the old Chartered Company of North Borneo and all designs will include a portrait of the Queen together with the crown and the inscription "Charter 1st November 1881".

All will be bi-colored with the vignettes in black. Except for the top value, these pictorials will be horizontal in format. The most attractive feature of this issue is that it will reproduce subjects long ago portrayed on stamps issued during the Chartered Company's administration! Many a young collector will thus be thrilled by North Borneo stamps that will be quite similar to those that were the pride of his grandfather's collection when grandpa was a boy:

In the set are — 10c Borneo Railway 1902, lake; 15c Native Prahu, brown; 35c Mount Kinabalu, deep green; \$1 Arms of the Chartered Company, steel blue.

The design of the Seychelles Bi-Centenary issue mentioned in our July 2 column will be a stone called "La Pierre de Possession", the Queen together with the crown and the dates 1756-1956. Printed by one-color rotogravure, the 40c will be ultramarine, the 1 Rupee black.

New Basutoland postage dues are in the works. Printed by letterpress in one color by De La Rue & Co, the newcomers will feature the Coat-of-Arms of the crown colony. The 1d will be cerise, the 2d lilac.

Nigeria, that bustling colony on the west coast of Africa, will soon have QEII stamp booklets. The 2/- booklet will contain eight 1½d stamps, four 1d stamps and eight 2d stamps. The 10/- booklet is to have eight 3d stamps and eight 1½-stamps. Neither will be available through the London Crown Agents, but will be sold in Nigeria. Total sales of the Royal Visit stamps were 4,189,648.

Due shortly, Aden's 1/25 will be at your dealer's by the time you read this. Nigeria's new single-color 2d will not be far behind.

During August, Jamaica will continue its new QEII set by releasing the 2d, 2½d and 3/- on August 2 and the three top values 5/-, 10/- and 1 Pound on August 15. The KGVI values of identical denomination will be withdrawn at the same time.

Some London tipster seems to think that St. Helena's inexpensive Centenary set, Scott #183-155, which was sold out shortly before its scheduled date of withdrawal on June 30, will be good property.

The Bermuda Ocean Race overprints are also strongly recommended by these same quarters and in this instance we agree.

Top prices, in many cases close to full catalogue, being asked and paid for nearly all obsolete New Zealand Postal-Fiscal stamps after 1931 on both the London and the New York markets.

Gibbons' Stamp Monthly recently reprinted a table supplied by the Canadian Post Office Department showing the quantities issued of stamps going back to the 1897 Jubilee. These figures should be of great interest to all Canada specialists.

New Zealand's 1956 Health stamps will be released on September 24 and will feature an orchard scene in which a small boy hands an apple to his baby brother. The values will be 1½d plus ½d sepia, and 2d plus 1d green, and 3d plus 1d red.

The new Health stamps, latest in a series that started in 1929, are the work of the Wellington artist, L. C. Mitchell, and are at least partially intended to draw attention to the dominion's important and growing export of apples.

Fiji will continue its new QEII set by next releasing — 1½d brown and 2½d purple, portrait of the Queen; 3d brown and violet, loading copra; 1/6 blue and green, sugar cane train; 2/- black and red, bananas for export and 5/- yellow and blue, gold industry.

The impending change of watermark for the low values of the current QEII set overprinted for the agencies abroad which we mentioned in our July 2 column has commenced, with the 1d Tangier now on sale with the new St. Edwards Crown watermark.

The word from London is that Great Britain will definitely issue special commemoratives for the Jubilee Jamboree of the Boy Scout

movement in June of 1957! The values will be 2½d 4d and 1/3. These same denominations will also appear in honor of the British Empire Games scheduled for Wales in 1958.

A final item on Great Britain postage dues. On June 1 the postage rate on printed matter went up, but the postal authorities did not collect postage due for the first four days. However, once the new rate was being enforced, the supply of 1d dues was quickly exhausted in some localities and the postmasters in some instances bisected 2d dues.

Collectors in the United States will look in vain for such oddities, but British collectors are reported to have a merry time rummaging through wastepaper baskets. To these intrepid hunters, we say "Yoicks" and "Tally-Ho"!

See you next week!

**New World Wide II
Near Publication**

Jacques Minkus, head of the publishing firm which bears his name, has announced that Volume II of his World Wide Postage Stamp Catalog will be released sometime around the middle of October.

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In this portion of the work, the consulates and embassies of the countries concerned have cooperated to the fullest, each being anxious to insure that the educational material concerning their country is as complete and accurate as possible.

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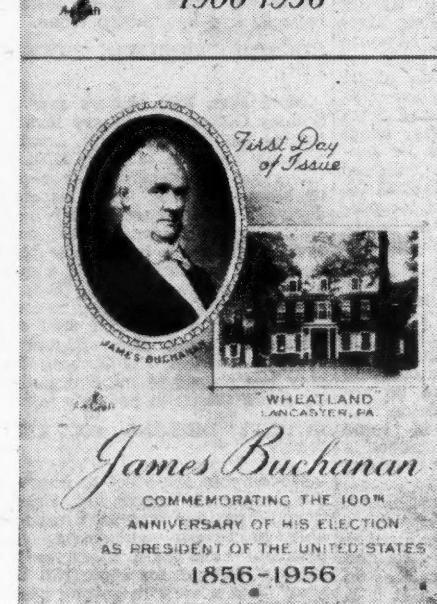
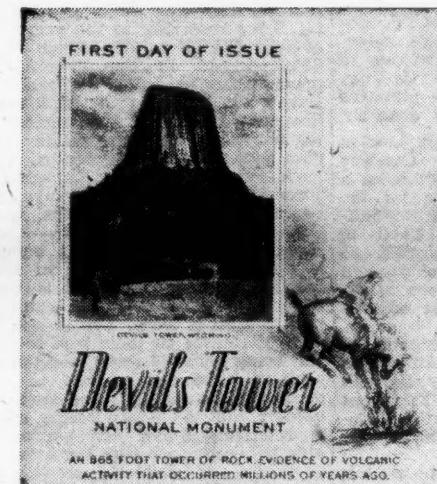
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—U. S. Army Photo

**United Kingdom
Comment****George Saint****THE JERUSALEM IS DEAD**

Not long ago I visited the Players Theatre in London, a theatre which specializes in Victorian music hall songs and similar entertainment. One of the sketches in the performance was a Cockney barrow boy singing the plaintive tale, "The Jerusalem is dead".

Those who have been in London may be familiar with Cockney rhyming slang, the substitute of a rhyming word or phrase for the original, which is further complicated by an annoying habit of omitting the original rhyme, so that to the uninitiated, the word in use bears no resemblance whatsoever to the actual expression.

In this instance, the costermonger's donkey, familiarly known as a "moke", rhymed naturally with "Jerusalem Artichoke". You omit the last word, and you have Jerusalem = Donkey. Simple, if you know how.

Well, the British stamp trade's "Jerusalem" is well and truly dead, and it was apathy "as did for her". The Postage Stamp Marketing Board" may it rest in peace — was buried by a stamp trade (or more fairly, by a section of it) which was unable to see the wide world beyond the perforated margin of its pet subject. After about a year, and three appeals for subscriptions, all that was received amounted to a grand total of £1490, about \$4250. That was just too pitiful, and the decision was taken reluctantly, to abandon the scheme.

As the "Journal" of the Philatelic Traders Society put it in a carefully reasoned editorial: "While the abandonment of the scheme is sincerely regretted by those who have worked for it or contributed to the fund, it must also be acknowledged that the decision will be warmly welcomed in some quarters. From the very outset, a small but vociferous band of critics obviously felt that their opinions, loudly voiced, would constitute a greater contribution to the trade's future than their cheques. Further din from this band can be expected in the shape of funeral orations on the scheme's internment. But it is to be hoped that any such orations will have a more rational basis than some of the so-called arguments which were advanced against the initial proposals."

BETTER DESIGNS ON THE WAY?

Movements are afoot to improve the design of British and British Colonial postage stamps, I am now able to reveal exclusively. Approaches have been made to the British Council for Industrial Design" with a view to getting really qualified artists to take an interest in the creation of postal paper, and it is very likely that new developments are beginning to emerge.

Design standard for these issues is generally low or indifferent, with but few intelligent original submissions and executions. The reason for this is not difficult to see: Either stamps are left entirely to the printer's resident staff artists, or else they are the results of competitions, which are usually replete with entries from stamp collectors who fancy themselves with a pencil.

Naturally, all their thought is influenced by previous British Colonial stamps. As in addition a collector who is sufficiently keen on his stamps to try and design them, would not collect, see, or appreciate the volume of work done for other nations, or by their artists (usually condemned with a

semi-sneer as "foreign" i.e. unnatural), he cannot be acquainted with the design technique or structure practised outside the Commonwealth.

The factors which have a bearing on stamp design are, of course, many and various. Apart from the requirements of the Universal Postal Union, there are the restrictions imposed from a number of sources, both colonial, and emanating from London.

The inclusion of the Queen's portrait is, of course, a sine qua non. If it should prove impossible in certain cases, the Royal Crown is substituted. This has been standardized since 1953 as the St. Edwards Crown, and should be familiar to all collectors.

From the U.P.U. comes the requirement that stamps shall bear the name of the issuing country in capital letters, and the denomination in roman figures.

The Colonial authorities insist usually on the employment of local views, scenes, products, arts and crafts and the like, with the obvious point that as the stamps are to be representative of the colony, they might as well act as miniature cards. So a weird and wonderful selection of objects may be seen.

Of course, should the local administration not send pictures or amateur drawings, then the printer goes to his artist, the artist to his encyclopaedia, and the result is a miniature representation of some picture out of a book of reference whose entire merit would lie (when it was to original size) in the exact delineation of the object.

This is not good stamp design, or anything else. It is merely botchwork, the attempt to tie-together a number of miscellaneous objects into a concerted whole... and the result almost inevitably is dismal and abject failure.

NEW WATERMARK - SUCCESS OR FAILURE?

By now you will all know about the new watermark for the British Crown Colonies, which was caused by the change of officially approved pattern of the Crown from the previous Tudor Crown design. The British series has replaced 14 values on the new paper, which differs from the old style merely in the design of the actual crowns.

The Crown Agents, faced with a similar decision, have taken the bull by the horns and since new watermark dandy rolls were called for in any event decided to replace the script initials CA by block letters.

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Muller Catalogue Enlarged

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As a special concession of many collectors of the "Inselpost and Feldpost" groups, a section was devoted to them in the 1954. Now the catalogue has spread still further back, to take in (albeit in summary, and not very specialized treatment) the issues of Germany as a whole, based on the Michel Specialized catalogue whose last edition appeared in 1939.

U.S. agents (though price is not stated) are the Service & Regalia Company, 48 Franklin Ave., White Plains, N.Y. who should hold stocks adequate to meet demands.

For those who don't know it, this catalogue offers really remarkable value. The treatment of post-war issues, and of the numerous "sideline" interests (propaganda and publicity emissions, camp and DP posts, occupation locals and the likes) is truly marvelous, but the real strength of the volume lies, and always will lie, in the work done on post-war official emissions and local issues (mainly in the Soviet one of Occupation).

To take only one concrete example, the AM-Post stamp, which occupies 20 numbers and 16 sub-numbers in Scott, is extended by Muller to cover over 3½ pages, dividing the series into its seven known perforations, two printings each of the London and Washington issues, two groups of distinct shades of the German (Brunswick) types, and plate flaws.

Similarly, the French Zone issues (Scott 4N1-13) are extended about four pages, with a complete list of the printer's dates, and numerous shades, whilst on the Buildings set of 1948, not less than eight pages are required to list the known variants. Here, of course Scott's straight listing (634-661) is quite laughable—as funny (peculiar, not ha-ha)—as the pretence that Federal Germany is a successor to the Third Reich, an implication which is, to say the least, unflattering. However, this is not a discussion on other people's demerits.

Federal Graphic Arts Commission Issues Working Report

"Bericht fur die kunstlerische Formgebung der amtlichen Graphik der Deutschen Bundespost" is the full, official title of the annual report of the Council for Official Graphic Art, and it is concerned exclusively with the principles of stamp design, and how these were to the stamps of the German Federal Republic. Here we see (for the first time in public print) a purposeful design policy pursued to its logical conclusions with what I suggest are very commendable results.

The 1955 issues of West Germany, whilst they are not, let us say, superlatively brilliant, have nevertheless shown a very great advance in artistic concept of preceding emissions from the same authority since its inception in 1948.

Dissatisfied with the standards, the postal minister (Dr. Balke) called into existence the Design Council, which comprises first class authorities from the fields of applied graphic art, such as Prof. Eberhard Holscher, editor of the famous German monthly magazine "Gebrauchsgraphik", Prof. Preterius, the President of the Bavarian Academy of Fine Art, Prof. Ehmke, noted graphic designer, Prof. Karl Rossing, Prorector of the State Academy of Creative Art, Stuttgart, Prof. Kurt Kranz, from the Hamburg Art School, and other authorities from the postal service.

In addition, and as a guest, a representative of the German Philatelic Federation is also present. Note that guest status. Evidently Germany has realized that philatelists very rarely are also artists, and that whilst their advice might be useful, the decision on final choice is best left to really expert hands.

What of the results of the committee's deliberation? Firstly, the development of a deliberate policy to standards and themes formulated by a group of experts, in fact, a thorough "briefing" to the artist. Secondly the ability to use all available printing processes in two

and three colors.

Germany's 1954 issues were produced by letterpress, lithography, photogravure and recess-engraving, suited in each case to the particular treatment of the design. This is of course a factor limiting administrations hog-tied to one particular printing office equipped to work through one particular process, and none other.

Thirdly, the establishment of a panel of about twenty or so qualified designers, who are getting increasingly larger amounts of experience in the difficult and exacting work of stamp design. This training will undoubtedly result in less "waste" submissions—there were up to 26 designs for a single stamp—and consequently far greater economy.

Fourthly, the committee's work will create in many spheres a spirit of new enterprise and achievement, which previously lacked expression.

Fifthly, by virtue of being official policy, the matter has received considerable publicity in graphic arts circles... publicity which will result in an ever-increasing number of artists being aware of the possibility of postage stamp designs, and consequently a still-high standard of finished work.

It will indeed be interesting to watch for future development.

Communist Programme

Published at last, and in response to requests in the East German press, is the programme for the ensuing year. Apart from the Mozart, Heine, and Leipzig Spring Fair stamps already released as this is written, the plan envisages a stamp for the 70th anniversary of the birth of Ernst Thälmann, pre-war Communist leader of Germany, who died in a Nazi concentration camp in 1944; for the birth centenary of the Sorbic poet Jakub Bart Cisinski (the Sorbic language is a Slavonic tongue, known also as Wendish, spoken in parts of East Germany to this day, centered mainly on the towns of Bautzen and Cottbus); for the centenary of the death of the song writer Robert Schumann; for the first anniversary of the death of Thomas Mann; for the 75th death day of Jenny von Westphalen (Jenny Marx, wife of the Revolutionary); for International Children's Day; for the International Peace Cycle Race (Berlin-Warsaw-Prague); for the German Athletics Festival in August; for the Leipzig Autumn Fair; for the 500th anniversary of Greifswald University; for the 750th anniversary of the City of Dresden; for Stamp Day; for the reconstruction of the Berlin Animal Park, and for good measure, a new series of definitives.

Enough in all conscience, to satisfy even the most avid news-item fan. What does it amount to? Five "bearers of culture" (Mozart, Heine, Cisinski, Schumann, Mann); party political issues (Thälmann, Jenny Marx, Children's Day); two sporting events; two trade fairs, two anniversaries, one for the thematic fans (animals), and finally a nice new set of definitives to get rid of that five-year plan issue, which has had a chequered, if not long, career.

Five Year Plan Development

It is of interest to trace that career. The series was first released on August 10, 1953, with the exception of the 24pf. which appeared on November 24, and showed the Berlin Stalin Allee, the pride of the new government. The reason for delaying this "key" value (its use corresponded at the time to the 3c stamp in the U.S.) was that originally its design was to have shown a portrait of Walter Ulbricht, secretary of the Socialist Unity Party (SED), who corresponds to the Great Dictator. Evidently the fact that his head was too strong even for a communist state, and stocks of the stamp were scrapped, and reprinted in the more acceptable Stalin Allee type.

The designs are all taken from the life of the "working people", and are summarized by Scott Nos. 101N155-151. Originally the set was offset-lithographed as the "Heads" series was long overdue for replacement, chiefly because it had served since 1948 (when it replaced the old "Control Council" issue of 1947) and because the inscription still read "Deutsche Post", and not the title Deutsche Demokratische Republic" which the state adopted in 1950.

Evidently letterpress dies (engraved by K. Wolf) took too long to prepare, and the provisional offset printing was hurried through. Whilst it did duty, the stocks of letterpress stamps were built up, and released at intervals between November 1953 and February 1954. Specialists collect these printings by imprint types, which occur in sans serif, and in roman style letters.

Meanwhile, October 1, 1954

brought a reduction in postal rates. To use up the huge stocks of old stamps for which there would be no call in obsolete denominations, and at the same time to advertise the cuts (on the old market-stall principle), the basic issues were overprinted in eight denominations to form values additional to those already in existence. These are listed by Scott as Nos. 10N216-223.

Normally, only letterpress types were surcharged out a very small stock of the 24pf. Stalin Allee stamp in the offset printing accidentally received the surcharge. To avoid wild speculation, the authorities hastily reprinted the 24pf. stamp in offset, and surcharged it 20¢.

Two million copies were released in this version, and fairly effectively put an end to the outcry. I say "fairly" advisedly, because the reprint is easily distinguished from the scarce originals by the colors. By the way, Scott's have not woken up to the fact of its existence... but then, it's only two years ago!

Beware of very dangerous overprint fakes on genuine 24pf. offset stamps, and if you are thinking of getting one of these scarce items, get an expert certificate before buying. The item can be most costly—and failure doubly so.

Again, specialists distinguish between imprint types in sans serif roman letters, as well as between overprints on original sheets—where the series and value counters on the margins have been surcharged with the overprint—and overprints on reprints of the originals, where the old counters have been removed from the plates, and only the black counters of the new denominations remain. Additional differences are between shiny and matt overprinting inks.

Finally, the overprints were withdrawn and replaced at dates between January and August 1955 by definitive stamps in these new values, taking the design of the corresponding old value, as well as its color. This has resulted, of course, in the obsolescence of duplicated denominations, which are: 10pf. New methods of Work, machinists (now design of the original 12pf. Worker, Peasant and Intellectual); 15pf. Teletype Operator (now design of the original 16pf. Steel Worker); 20pf. Bad Elster (now design of the original 24pf. Stalin Allee); 40pf. Laboratory Worker (now design of the original 48pf. Zwinger Castle, Dresden); 50pf. and 70pf. stamps are new values altogether, though they have taken the designs of the previous 60 and 84pf. stamps (ship launching, and dove and family). I am not certain whether the 60 and 84pf. values are still current at East German post offices, but I doubt it.

At least, these six new items are not produced in two printing methods, else confusion would be even greater than it is already.

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POSTAL STATIONERY — UNITED STATES & POSSESSIONS

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30	#T13/1629, 191 var. used 19th entires, some poor but interesting lot, with many used abroad	89.75
4 *	#T162/1640, 124 var. unused 19th entires, some with paper mounts attached, but a fine lot	58.50
5 *	#T1429, 2c green entire, cap on "Z", F unused	10.00
6 *	#T1549/1612, 18 var. Columbian entires, unused Fine	14.40
7 *	#T4500, Grant Letter sheet with gum "C", not listed, fine unused	?
8 *	#T4500, 4503-22, 25-26, 23 var. Grant Letter sheets, unused, unfolded, lacks 6 to be complete. VF unused, with cardboard sheet of instructions issued by American Banknote Co. 27.45 +	
9 *	#T4523-4, Grant Letter sheets, series 6, gum "C", 2 v. scarce, VF unused	18.00
10 *	#T6182S, 3c War Dept. ovpt. SPECIMEN form 16, fine unused	25.00
11 *	52 errors, freaks, albinos, etc. all entires, used & unused, fine lot	Est. 17.50
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15 *	#S2c,d, 2nd postal card with invert. & reversed watermarks, VF unused, printed backs, 2 pcs. 9.00	
16 *	#S2g, 2nd card NO WATERMARK, VF unused, print. back	22.50
17	#S2, 1st type U.S. card, 118 used with canc. vars. inc. colored, corks, fancy shields, etc. attractive & colorful lot	Est. 20.00
18	#S4, 1c black, 93 used cards with var. fancy, colored, corks, etc. fine lot	Est. 15.00
19	#S4/22, 1877-1902, 2100 used cards #S4(300), S6(200), S8(100), S10(300), S14(400), S17(400), S22(400), used, not checked for varieties and Rotary press	120.00
20 *	#S12, 19.22.24.30.40, 6 cards in pairs unused, VG-F ?	
21 *	#S12 (UX11), 1c card PROOF in black, Fine and very scarce	Est. 25.00
22	#S16 (UX13), International card used to Germany, Fine	12.00
23 *	#S44-30, 1920 1c on 2c Die 1 for Ogden, unused, printed	10.00
24	#S47-2, San Francisco 1c on 2c die II press pr. fine used	6.50
25 *	#S51-1, 1c on 1c McKinley (S34) surch. in ERROR, VF unused, scarce	35.00
26 *	#O1, Off. Postal Svgs. card, VF unused, very scarce	35.00

EXPOSITION CARDS

27 *	#EX15-24, 24Wc. Columbian cards, set #2 comp. with wrapper, VF unused	12.50
28 *	#EX16/62, 14 var. Columbian cards, var. series, unused	11.75
29	#EX17/100, 6 Columbian & 2 Trans-Miss. cards, 8 var. used	10.00
30 *	#EX79, card of set #10. Columbian head with yellow background VF unused	12.50
31 *	1901 Pan-American Exposition, comp. set of 10 Official Souv. Mailing cards. all colored views, litho, by Gies & Co. Buffalo, copyright by Niagara Env. Mfg. V. Fine unused (1 card addressed) no stamps, extremely rare set Est. 75.00	
32 *	1904 World's Fair, St. Louis. Administration Bldg., in colors, die cut and backed to show light thru windows. Official Souvenir card, privately made by Samuel Cupples Env. Co. St. Louis. The only Official cards for the Exposition. No stamps, unused, and extremely scarce	Est. 7.50
33	Similar, Palace of Mines & Metallurgy, used with adhesive and World's Fair canc. Fine Est. 7.50	
34	Similar, Palace of Education & Social Economy, used with 1c Louisiana	Est. 7.50
35	Similar, Palace of Transportation used with EXPOSITION CANC. rare!	Est. 10.00
36 *	Similar, U. S. Government Bldg., unused F Est. 7.50	
37	Similar, U. S. Govt. Bldg. used, World's Fair canc. Fine	Est. 7.50
38 *	Similar, Varied Industries Bldg. unused, F Est. 7.50	
39	Similar, Palace of Machinery, used, Fine Est. 7.50	
40	Similar, Palace of Liberal Arts, used with Worlds Fair canc. Fine	Est. 7.50
41	1900 Scott #230 1c Columbian dr. with date stamp & Flag canc. of PARIS EXPOSITION, U.S. Postal Sta. plus used entire with corner card U.S. Commission to Paris Exposition of 1900, N.Y. Off. 2 pieces	?
42	French priv. card with pict. U.S. Mail steamer SS St. Louis & crossed flags, in color Rev. canc. "U.S. Postal Sta. Paris Exposition Sept. 6" in circular date stamp, with "1900" in oval barred killer. No stamp or address	?
43	Similar, but steamer SS St. Paul and canc. "U.S. Postal Sta. Aug. 31" in date stamp & "Paris Exp. 1900" in 13 star flag canc.	?
44	Similar, SS St. Paul, canc. "Paris Exp. U. S. Postal Sta. Aug. 17, 1900" in oblong box with 5 lines extended	?
45	1900-10, 68 postal cards, all with early RPO canc. before 1910. Fine lot with some scarce railroad markings	Est. 15.00

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1900-13, 175 var. Flag canc. on early cards to around 1913. Interesting, with some scarce canc.

U. S. POSSESSIONS

47	CANAL ZONE 1923 #U4, 2c entire, VF used to U.S.	17.50
48 *	1923 #U5, 2c entire, VF unused	35.00
49 *	1908 #UX2, 1c postal card unused, printed back, VF	12.50
50 *	1910 #UX3, 1c card unused, printed back VF	12.50
51 *	CUBA 1902 11 var. 1c, 2c & 5c entire sim. design to El but no wmk. ovpt. "SPECIMEN" and "size No. 8", scarce	Est. 25.00
52 *	HAWAII 1884 #U6, 2c entire with blue lining—V. scarce, only 2000 made. VF unused	15.00
53 *	#UX1-UY4, 15 var. postal & reply cards, comp. inc. both sizes of 1894 cards. VF lot Gibbons net	32.70
54 *	PHILIPPINES 1927 #U40, 2c Rizal entire, VF unused	8.50
55	1927 #U40, 2c Rizal ent. used to U.S. with 2c adhesive	6.00
56 *	1903 #UX3, 1c card type "b", with picture on back and "La Yubana" Cigar Factory, Manila on front. V. rare, around 1 dozen known. V. Fine unused	100.00
57	1904 #UX5, 1c card ovpt. type "c", VF used	5.00
58 *	1938 #UX18, COMMONWEALTH ovpt. "r", VF unused	7.00
59 *	1900 #UY1, 2c Reply card, VF unused	7.50
60 *	PORTO RICO 1899 #U1/14, W1. 6 entires & wrapper, VF unused	13.15
61 *	1899 #UX1, 1st postal card. VF unused	7.50

BRITAIN & COLONIES

The following lots of postal stationery have been listed according to Ascher, except where later listings are known (Robson Lowe Encyclopedia's, etc.), and prices are average retail prices prevailing today.		
62 *	AUSTRALIA 1908, 4 pict. cards issued by N.S. Wales, So. Aust. & Victoria to com. memorate visit of U.S. fleet. Unused govt. cards	5.00
63 *	BECHUANALAND 1907 ½p & 1p cards of Edward VII, v. scarce, unused, trifle discolored	7.50
64	BERMUDA 1880 formula cd. used to U.S. with ½p & 1p adhesives, scarce	5.00
65	BRITISH AFRICA, 110 pieces, all used, inc. cards, envelopes, Registry eps., wrappers, etc. all earlier material with int. canc. Est. 27.00	
66 *	BRITISH W. INDIES, 133 var. cards, envelopes, wrappers, Antigua to Virginis, issues to George VI, a VF unused lot	Est. 25.00
67 *	BURMA, 1940 1r airmail envelope, VF unused, very scarce	10.00
68	1942 Jap Occ. 2 envelopes, amber & cream with Peacock ovpt., 2 Reply cds. with Rising Sun & cross, in green, 4 pcs. used, Jal Cooper guar.	
69	CANADA 1882 Bond #CD7, reply cd. with stamp at L. fine unsevered, used Bond	15.00
70	1871-6 Holmes #1400-1, 102 used postal cards with small town postmarks, fine lot	Est. 7.50
71	Holmes #1404/15, coll. of 110 diff. town canc. fine lot, shades galore	7.50
72	Holmes #1423, 1c Edward card, coll. 126 diff. town canc.	Est. 7.50
73	CEYLON 1888, 3c on 5c & 3c on 10c postal cards, both Registered to Montenegro with add. adhesives, fine & scarce (2)	7.50
74	Asch. #6/27B, 1885-93, 11 surch. postal cards, inc. scarce 2½c on 8c, interest. markings	Est. 12.50
75 *	GIBRALTAR, 47 var. envelopes, Reg. env. cards, letter cards & wrappers, VF unused 19th & 20th	Est. 12.50
76 *	GREAT BRITAIN, Asch. #1a, ½p postal card ovpt. ADMIRALTY OFFICIAL, T1, VF unused, very scarce	12.50
77 *	69 var. postal, reply & let. cards, unused	Est. 17.50
78	GWALIOR ½a envelope, 34 used; TRAVENCORE 1c envelope, 25 used 1886-92, some interesting canc. paper & shade vars.	Est. 10.00
79 *	HONG KONG 1879 # Asch. 1 & 2, 1st 2 postal cards with adhesives surch VF & very scarce, unused	Est. 7.50
80	INDIA 1890 Asch. #7, 38 used cards, int. canc. inc. Native States	Est. 6.00
81	Asch. #12, 15, 37 used cards, many int. canc. & forwarding marks with as many as 7 strikes on 1 card	Est. 7.50
82	104 commercial cards with adhesives of George V. Int. canc. and advertising in native languages	?
83 *	JAMAICA 1877 Asch. #3, 3p "prisoners card" 1st iss. border of diamonds, Fine unused and scarce	Est. 7.50
84 *	1877, 6 var. prisoners cards on paper stock; with & without wmk. period & colon, etc. unused, VF	Est. 10.00
85	1877, 36 ½p & 40 1p cards, all used with small town canc. few with spindle holes but interesting lot	Est. 10.00
86	NEWFOUNDLAND 1880, 1c postal card, 33 used with RR & small town canc.	Est. 7.50
87 *	NEW SOUTH WALES 1875 Asch. #1, 2, 1st postal cards, v. thin, unused, scarce	Est. 7.50
88 *	1902 1p card, set of 7 scenic views, Fine unused	Est. 5.00
89 *	1878, 37 var. postal, reply & letter cards, VF unused	Est. 12.50
90	NEW ZEALAND 1895-1901, Asch. #1b/18a, 10 var. used pict. letter cards, with perf. edges intact. Interesting & elusive used. Fine	Est. 15.00
91 *	39 var. postal, reply & letter cards, inc. pictures, fine unused	Est. 10.00
92	ORANGE FREE STATE, 1894 Lowe #29, 10 cards with adhesives applied before printing. ½p chestnut, used with diff. canc. V. scarce, Lowe 3 pounds each	Est. 7.50
93	SOUTH AFRICA 1901-2, 3 Boer War censored covers, 2 with adhesives and all with label "Opened under Martial Law". Interesting and scarce	Est. 12.50
94 *	SO. WEST AFRICA 1944, AAMS #5, 6, 2 air-letters, both languages, VF unused	8.00
95	TOBAGO 1892 Asch. #3, ½p on 1½c card used to Germany, scarce item	5.00
96 *	VICTORIA 1901, spec. card issued to comm. formation of Australian Commonwealth, comp. set of 5 colors, VF unused	Est. 5.00
97 *	WESTERN AUSTRALIA 1902 Asch. #2, letter card brown-red on greenish, very scarce item, unused	8.00
	LATIN AMERICA	
98 *	ARGENTINE 1888 Asch. #2, Off. letter cd for use of Vice-Pres. only very scarce item, VF unused	Est. 12.50
99 *	57 var. postal, reply & letter cards, inc. pictorial, VF unused	

Monday, July 23, 1956

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8th, 1956

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ot #	
13 *	1880 Asch. #4, Pneumatic 50c postal card surch. TAXE REDUITE 30c. Bars over "50c" double, side by side VF unused Est. 7.50
14 *	CHINA, 1902 Asch. 2c, 15c entire ovpt. CANTON, imp. INDO-CHINE above tablet—F unused Est. 5.00
15 *	ZANZIBAR 1897 Asch. 4a, 2½a on 25c letter card DOUBLE SURCH. VF unused ?
16 *	1898 Asch. #7, 2½a on 25c letter card TRIPLE SURCH. VF unused ?
17 *	1898 Asch. 10-1, reply card with TRIPLE SURCH. on Message card, fine unused ?
18 @	GERMAN E. AFRICA 1893, 2 postal cards 5p on 10pf with colored views of Tanga and Dar-es-Selam, used to Germany—colorful and scarce Est. 5.00
19 @	GERMANY, 3 stampless covers, add. to "His Majesty the German Emperor" carried by courier with wax seals of Great Britain (1) Russia (2) ?
20 *	GREECE 1940-1, 3 sets pictorial cards, 7 Royal Family, 6 Ancient Art & 11 War Scenes, all with stamp imp. 24 pcs. 17 in color. VF and hard to find incomplete sets Est. 7.50
21 *	ITALY 162 var. postal, reply & letter cards, VF unused Est. 45.00
22 @	JAPAN 1873 Asch. #1, first postal card. VF used Est. 10.00
23 @	1874 Asch. 3a,b, 4a,b, 2nd iss. postal cards, 4 var. Fine used Est. 6.00
24 *	1874 Asch. 5a,b, ½s postal cards, 20 var syllabic charact. nos. 2/15, VF unused Est. 10.00
25 *	1874 Asch. 6a,b, 1s postal cards, 34 var. syllabic charact. nos. 3/34, VF unused Est. 25.00
26 @	1874 Asch. 6a,b, 1s postal cards, 23 var. syllabic charact. nos. 2/27, Fine used Est. 6.00
27 *	1876-84 1s card, 6 var. with pictures on back, 4 in color, unused Est. 5.00
28 *	1902 set 6 pict. cards issued for Jubilee of U.P.U., no stamps, unused Est. 5.00
29 @	1905-6 7 pict. cards commem. Russo-Jap war, all with adhesives and commem. cachets, fine used Est. 7.50
30 @	LIBERIA 1891 Asch. #3, postal card with portrait erased, used to Hanover, VF and interesting Est. 5.00
31 *	LUXEMBOURG 1877 Asch. 21a-1, 6c postal card, the SCARCEST ITEM FROM THIS COUNTRY, VF unused Est. 40.00
32 *	MADAGASCAR 1895-1906, 17 var. envelopes, postal, reply & letter cards, unused Est. 15.00
33 *	MADEIRA, 16 var. postal & reply cards, unused and very scarce material Est. 15.00
34 *	MONACO, 51 var. envelopes, postal, reply & letter cards, wrappers, unused and fine collection Est. 12.50
35 *	NETHERLANDS 1873 Van Deth, 5cU, 5c plus 5c Reply card, unsevered, VF unused and very scarce Est. 15.00
36 *	1876 Emergency postal card, 5c imp. on formula card, VF unused and a rarity Est. 30.00
37 *	1926 Van Deth 173f, 10c on 12½c pict. card ERROR, VF unused 12.50
38 *	145 var. cards, letter & reply, from #1 to late issues. Unused, a beautiful coll. Est. 50.00
39 @	PERSIA 1878 Asch. 3a, formula card with 2ch & ½ 1ch adhesives surcharged "2½" in circle. Fine used, very scarce Est. 10.00
40 *	ROMANIA 98 var. cards & letter cards unused, inc. very scarce material Est. 40.00
41 *	RUSSIA 51 var. postal, reply & letter cards, Empire iss. only, unused Est. 12.50
42 *	ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON 1892 Asch. #1, 1b, 2b, Fr. Col. postcard & letter cards ovptd. SPM, unused and very scarce (3) Est. 5.00
43 *	SWITZERLAND 1869-72 Asch. #8-11, 12-111, 15-111, 3 early Money Order cards, VF unused & very scarce Est. 25.00
44 *	1873 Asch. 16-20 & a's, 9 var. Money Order cards, comp. set ex 19a, VF unused and very scarce Est. 15.00
45 *	1876-1905 Asch. #21/40, 15 var. Money Order cards, unused, VF & scarce material Est. 30.00
46 *	SYRIA 1921, 20pi card of Turkey surch. O.M.F. Syria, 1 PIASTRE, VF unused 4.00
47 *	TAHITI 1884-93 Asch. #1, 2, 2 postal cards. VF unused, very scarce Est. 10.00
48 *	TUNIS 66 var. envelopes, postal, letter & reply cards, VF unused Est. 35.00
49 @	WURTTEMBERG 1867-91, Asch. #2/43, 43 var. Money Order envelopes, used. All with embossed stamps. Beautiful collection, ex Hugh Clark coll. Est. 55.00
	PHILATELIC LITERATURE
	Prices given in this group are, in most cases, auction realizations of the past few years. With increasing interest in this field, the more popular items will probably go higher than the estimate given.
	U.S. & POSSESSIONS HANDBOOKS
50	Ashbrook, S.B.—Types of the U.S. 1c of 1851-7, Amer. Phil. Vol. 35 #5, 1922 3.50
51	Same, but issued as APS handbook, 1922 3.50
52	U.S. 10c stamp of 1855-7, 1836, paper, 8½p, Lindquist 3.00
53	U.S. iss. of 1869 & Notes on Premiers Gravures of 1861, 1843, 69p, APS Handbook 3.00
54	BARTELS, J.M.—Postal Cards of U.S. & Check list of Canal Zone stamps. 2 pcs. 2.50
55	Berthold—Wells, Fargo & Co. Handstamps and Franks—Bluss repr. 1944 4.00
56	Brazer, C.—Essays for U.S. adhesive Postage Stamps, 1841, cloth, 236p, APS handbook 10.00
57	Brookman, L.G.—19th Cent PS of U.S., 1947 2 vol. cloth, new 10.00
58	Cushing—Story of our Post Office, 1893, 1034p over 450 illus. leather binding broken (ex Ricketts coll.) 24.00
59	Gibbons, S. NY—U.S. Library, 4 vols. to 1937. Bartels, U.S. Stamped Envelopes, 1853-1913, 5 pcs. 3.00
60	Gill—Amer. History as told by Postage Stamps, Minkus—Fam. American Series with set of used stamps. 2 pcs. 3.50
61	Granville, J.E.—Price Predictions on U.S. stamps, vol. 1 & 2, 1947 3rd ed. 267p cloth, Lindquist—like new 7.00
62	Hale—Handbook of Naval Postmarks—Norona, System of listing same. 2 pcs. 2.50
63	Harrison & Bacon—Nesbitt U.S. Stamped Envelopes, 1st folio with 15 plate and 44p. London Scarce 7.50
64	Herst-Zarecki—19th cent. U.S. Fancy Cancellations. 1951, 287p cloth 5.00
65	Hornor—Stamped Envelopes of the U.S. 76p cloth, 2nd ed. 1884 (ex Ricketts) 4.00
66	Hornor—Stamped Env. of the U.S.—3rd ed. revised & contd. by E. B. Hanes. Cloth, 1889 (ex Ricketts lib.) 4.00
67	Johl, M.G.—U.S. Postage Stps. of 20th Cent. Vol. 4, 1933-7, cloth, 1938, 309p. Lindquist 5.00
68	Kelly—U.S. Postal Policy 1932 cloth, 321p signed by author 4.00
69	Kimble, R.—Commemorative Stps. of the U.S., 1933, de luxe 1st ed., half-leather, numbered and signed in slip case 7.50
70	King & Johl—U.S. Postage Stps. of the 20th Cent. 1st ed. 1932, signed by both authors. Cloth. 222p. Scarce 10.00
71	MacGuffin—New York Postmaster's Provisional, 1836 APS handbook 5.00
72	Meiville—U.S. Postage Stps. 1847-1869; U.S. Special Service Stps. 2 pcs. Gibbons, London, 1915 3.00
73	Norona, D.—Cyclopedia U.S. Postmarks & Postal History, 1935—cloth 6.00

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224	Petersham—America's Stamps, 144p. cloth, 1947-- 3.00
225	Power, E.B.—General Issues of U.S. Stamps, 1917, Gibbons NY (ex Ricketts) 2.50
226	Richards—Check list of Hawaii, 1916, 38p 2.50
227	Scott Pub.—U.S. Std. Envelopes Illus. & Identified, 1st, 2nd & 3rd ed. 1939-46 2.50
228	Shellabear—Railroad Co. Canc. on U.S. Rev. Stps. 1862-83, paper, 1943 3.50
229	Thorp, PH—Bartels cat. Stamped Env. & Wrappers, 2 vols. 1943, cloth 6.00
230	Tiffany—History of the Postage Stamps of U.S., 1887, cloth, Mekeel 5.25
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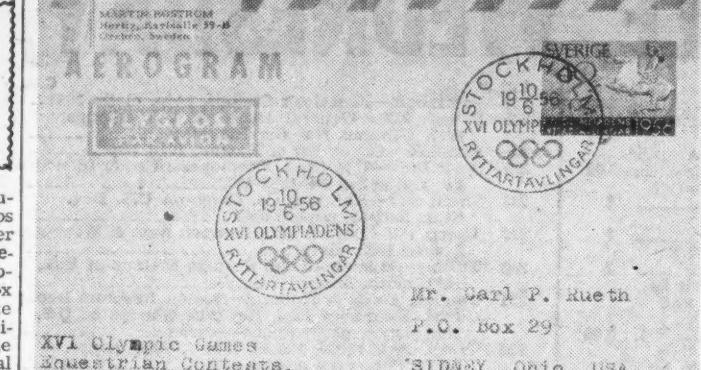
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Two important handbooks for the collectors of Canadian material are "Canada Officials Checklist," and "Canada Officials Catalog". They are written and published by Roy Wrigley, 2288 Bellevue Ave., West Vancouver, B.C., Canada and sell at \$1.50 each. These reference publications deal with the overprinted and perfed OHMS official stamps.

A second edition of the Gunesch-Coda Precancel Catalog has appeared as promised by the publishers with a number of improvements in make-up, and with a fair quantity of price revisions — both up and down. The book deals with Bureau Precancels which to date number 6553. Selling price is \$1 from Gunesch Precancels, 30 W. Washington, Chicago 2.

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Alan L. Belinkoff, 402 S. Mansfield Ave., Los Angeles 36, Calif. advises that he has purchased an extensive collection of Israel in which there were a number of varieties from normal. He is offering such in two special lots. Rarer items can be seen on approval against references. His latest price list will be sent to those requesting it.



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POSTMARK, STAMP FOR HORSE OLYMPICS. The Equestrian Olympic Games were held at Stockholm, Sweden June 6 to 10 and for the occasion the Swedish postal administration prepared a special postmark seen on the cover. The stamp was also issued to memorialize these games but had an earlier first day of issue. Covers were received from Martin Bostrom, Orebro, Sweden; Eric R. Stenbert, Helsingborg, Sweden; Gunnar Madson, Tollose, Denmark.

blue seeming to predominate among the non-black-ink users.



The Philatelic Middle East

by Bruce Conde

Lebanese Postmarks

A new question concerning postal markings of Lebanon has come up, this time concerning round versus hexagonal cancellations.

The answer is that there are 108 major (first class) post offices in Lebanon (including four in the capital city, Beirut), all of which are entitled to use round cancellation devices.

These round handstamps generally measure from 33mm in size down to 30mm and occasionally slightly smaller, exclusive of a 22mm Beirut machine cancel whose continuous band also has a 52 x 24mm bilingual slogan reading in Arabic and French: "Visit Lebanon. There you will find health, comfort and economical living".

There is also a larger version of this continuous band machine cancel which is usually smeared and largely illegible.

In addition to these 108 first class offices there are 273 1st, 2nd and 3rd class sub-stations (including 35 in Beirut city) which are entitled to use hexagonal hand stamps measuring 30mm in diameter. All six sides of the usual form of these minor post office cancels are formed of broken lines or dashes (not dots).



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CUBA. An 8c airmail with a commemorative overprint will be issued for the inauguration of the new building for the Club Filatelico de la Republica de Cuba. The building was opened on July 13.

On December 15, Christmas and New Year stamps of 2c and 4c denominations will be issued.

CHINA (Communist). On June 15, four stamps showing scenic spots and buildings of historical interest were issued. The values are: 4 fen red (Summer Palace); 4 fen green (Peihai Park); 8 fen blue (Temple of Heaven); 8 fen brown-yellow (Tai Ho Palace). At a later date a fifth value to this set will be issued.

GERMANY (West). A gray 8pfg stamp was issued on June 22.

INDIA. The centenary of the birth of Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak is to be commemorated with the issuance on July 23, of a 2 anna stamp. It will bear the bust portrait of Tilak and his name in Hindi.

INDONESIA. New ordinary values in the Zoo series have appeared having been issued on June 26. The values are: 15 sen purple; 25s purple-brown; 35s dark blue; 50s sepia brown; 75s dark brown.

RUSSIA. The opening of the scientific drifting station No. 6 was commemorated on June 8 with the issuance of a 1Rbl multicolored stamp.

Two 40kops stamps were issued on June 15 to commemorate T. M. Sechenov, scientist, and V. K. Arseniev, writer. Each stamp bears a portrait of one of the men.

A. K. Savrasov, landscape painter, (1830-1897) was honored with the issuance of a 1Rbl stamp on June 22.

TURKEY. Late this year a 20 Kurus stamp will be issued to mark the 30th anniversary of the death of Mehmet Akif Ersoy, the man who wrote the words of Turkey's National Anthem.

LONDON STAMP PRESS CHANGES

In the competitive conditions of the London market, some changes in the stamp press are inevitable.

Apart from house magazines, there are only a few publishing companies looking after the philatelic side in an independent manner.

At present there are four: Link House Group, publishing a number of general magazines with one philatelic monthly, "Stamp Magazine"; Harris Publications Ltd., with the fortnightly "Philatelic Magazine" and "The Philatelic Trader", grafted onto the contents of the "Magazine" by lifting as much material as possible from one into the other . . . not exactly good publishing practice. It is published in weeks alternating with the "Magazine".

Stamp Collecting Ltd. publishes the weekly magazine "Stamp Collecting", the only British weekly, and the company itself is owned by its printers, C.F. Hodgson, Ltd., who do a large amount of general work unconnected with stamps.

"The Philatelic Exporter" is a specialized trade magazine, the remainder of a defunct publishing group, Stamp Mirror Publications, who in their heyday published three magazines, the weekly "Stamp Mirror" in newspaper style, and monthly magazines, "Philatelic Digest", and "Philatelic Exporter". The first two are now dead, and for the last five years, "The Philatelic Exporter" under new ownership, has developed into one of the most vigorous trade journals.

Finally, the oldest established independent magazine is "Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly". Founded in 1894, the magazine was brilliantly edited by the late Fred C. Melville, but since his death some fifteen or more years ago, it languished in the doldrums, being kept in existence chiefly for auld lang syne. Last October it was purchased by a new company, already publishing a group of home and property journals, who are now vigorously developing the old magazine. New designs and features, and intensive promotion will very soon make themselves felt, and raise S.C.F. to the level of a respected competitor.

Most recent death of a magazine was "Stamp Dealing". This monthly trade magazine, published by Stamp Collecting, and fighting a losing battle against the "Exporter" and the "Trader" alike, suspended publication with its February issue. It must have been losing money for a considerable period, and served no real function, possessing neither circulation (reliably estimated at less than 1000) nor any measure of advertising support.

Moreover, the repair jobs resulted at one stage in the appearance of the scarce "St. Edwards Crown" errors when crowns of new and peculiar shape, certainly not one of the British patterns, were accidentally soldered into position. With the appearance of the true and correct St. Edwards' Crown, the error will have to be renamed.

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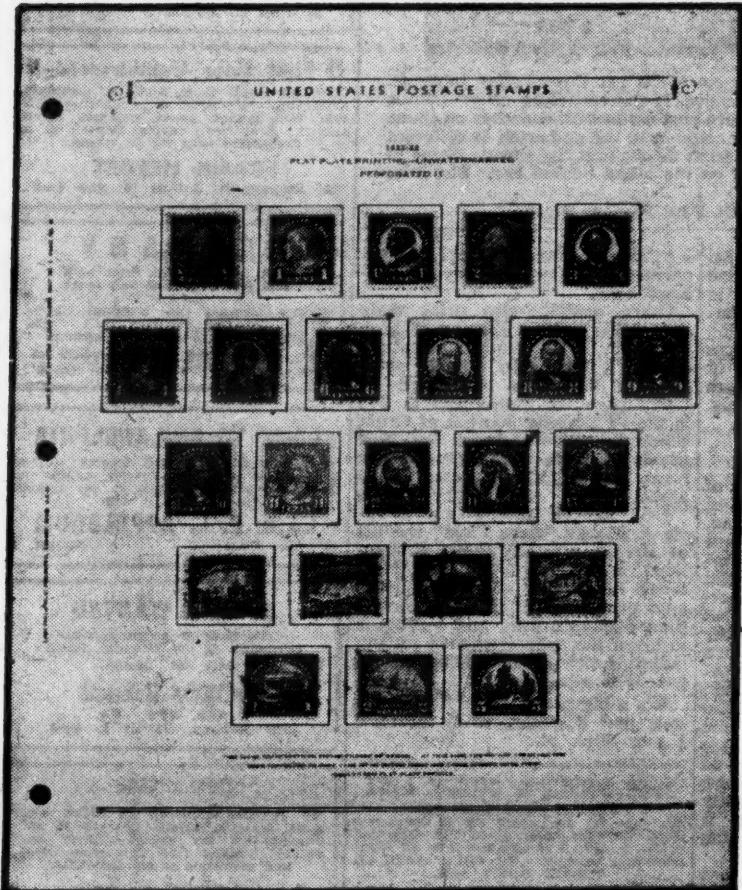
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A Day In A Stamp Shop**Alfred R. Bolz**

Since grandpa's birthday was approaching with unmerciful haste and because I was not ready for it, I naturally grew anxious. I knew that I would like to give him something in the philatelic line, for together we had spent many happy, carefree hours engaged in this pursuit. These hours were during his trips east when he came to see his relatives. He lives on the west coast and we on the east coast. There was not time to do what I had done in the past when I ordered what I thought he would like from a mail order house. Besides, I did not know exactly what to give Grandpa this time. I needed to "window shop" you might say.

The answer was obvious. As it was Saturday and I didn't have to go to school, I would visit a stamp shop. I immediately adopted the idea and the mere fact that I always enjoyed myself immensely on such occasions had nothing to do with my decision.

Daddy had once been to a shop in downtown Baltimore which he thought very nice, so that is where we decided to go. Daddy wanted to go too, for when he was a boy he collected stamps and, perhaps, there was yet burning a faint spark of interest. Therefore, after breakfast Saturday morning, the two of us set off.

The massive bronze door stood open so we entered and sat down on the chairs next to the marble counter. A nice looking lady who introduced herself as "Miss Margaret" came up to wait on us. Because within the past two years grandpa had become extremely interested in covers, or envelopes with stamps intact, I asked Miss Margaret to let me see some covers. She promptly pulled out two long file boxes, both chock full and set them down for me to look at.

Up until now she had been the only other person in the shop, but now the proprietor came in. He came over and talked to us for a while. In the course of the conversation I learned that he was interested in old Austria issues. He had whole volumes full of the exact same stamp but all are specimens cancelled in different towns.

Now a teenage boy came in with his father and inquired whether they had any mint U.N. stamps in stock. After looking over the selection he bought some and explained that they were for a project in which he was participating in his school. He asked if U.N. stamps

could be used in U.S. post offices and was told that they were only good for postage at U.N. headquarters in New York.

As daddy and I speculated afterwards, perhaps some day United Nations issues will be valid for postage all over the world. Then he asked if they had any stamps of the Soviet Union picturing Bulganin. It was explained to him that they weren't allowed to deal in stamps of Russia and that ended that.

Meanwhile, I had been looking through the covers and had found several good prospects. Not having ever seen so many amassed, I was so fascinated that I did not notice that a man in a dark overcoat and his wife had entered.

Looking up from the covers, I suddenly recognized him, as did daddy. It was Governor and Mrs. McKeldin. He came over and we were introduced. Besides being a stamp collector, he is an enthusiastic autograph collector. He was very proud of the fact, and well he should be, that he has a book containing the autographs of President Abraham Lincoln, all his cabinet, and all his generals. To me, that certainly sounds like an impressive array of signatures.

He autographed a picture of President Eisenhower and himself in which he presented "Ike" with a miniature flag of Maryland, and then gave the picture to me. At that, the Governor and Mrs. McKeldin left and I returned to the covers.

By this time I had some very attractive covers set aside. These included two old stampless of 1838 and 1852. One was especially unique, I thought, for it had a "PAID" cancellation in the shape of a crescent. It was printed in red



PRESIDENT AND PHILATELIST. Many times the ordinary stamp collector fails to realize to what extent the hobby is pursued among the people holding highly responsible positions in every walk of life. One of such is Governor McKeldin of Maryland, right, shown here presenting a miniature flag to President Eisenhower. The picture is shown through the courtesy of Alfred Bolz of Lutherville, Md.

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When I looked up I noticed the shop was again occupied by another customer. He was an elderly gentleman and he was intently going through some more old covers nearby. By and by, we got to talking. His name was Emil R. Clas and I discovered that he was interested in early covers of India, China, and the Straits Settlements. At this, I showed him the Indian cover I had so innocently picked out. Mr. Clas showed great surprise and told me, without inquiring the price, that if I didn't take it, he would.

Since he was an expert on India that decided me, and I bought it. Apparently Indian stamps were used on most covers of 1852, and earlier, so that not many stampless covers, circa 1852, from India exist. Also, the crescent shaped cancellation could be rare. It was approaching the time when Mr. Clas had an appointment so he had to leave.

While my selections were being collected I began to wonder if they did any mail order business here. I found that 75% of the business was by mail. I was astonished at this large amount at first, but upon reflection I imagine he couldn't survive off the counter trade alone.

Finally, it was time to leave. I had accomplished my purpose of getting grandpa's birthday present, and I had a delightful time. On saying goodbye and going out the bronze door, I remembered Miss Margaret's words, "You could spend days in here", and it was true.

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Finally, it appears to me that any person who has plate block material, or collections for sale, puts himself at a disadvantage and in a defensive position, where the odds are heavily stacked against him, by coming out with the phrase, "What will you offer?"

It is my opinion that the best result obtained for anything you wish to sell is to put your price on it, and if you will be honest with yourself you will take this into consideration. This collection, or this lot, how badly do I want to sell it, and what is the minimum I will accept? If I can't obtain this price for it, would I be better off in keeping it for longer period, or would it serve me best to offer it at a lower price?

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In any event, remember well that if you are a collector, or an accumulator, you are temporarily venturing into the field of a dealer, even if it is for one, or a few transactions and, as such, you will have to face the same consequences as any other stamp dealer, but very much more so restricted in what you have to offer.

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It is your merchandise. It is your place to put the price on it. If your potential buyer appears to show an interest in your offerings, but not completely sold on your asking price there is a possibility of some degree of compromise if you are ready to make one.

Much depends upon you, on how you conduct yourself as a business man, even if it is the one and only transaction you will ever have

to make with stamps. You would expect the same thing from a dealer. The same would be expected of you.

I can only add one other picture that might help you draw a parallel to your position in trying to sell an accumulation, or a collection of plate blocks. The stamp dealer tries to carry a fairly well represented stock of all stamps, varying of course to the clientele he is servicing.

If he carried a stock of only 2% or 5% of what he usually has for sale, you could probably guess the inevitable results, or the chances he would have of selling his small and limited holdings. Perhaps in proportion to his stock he would be able to serve a proportionately smaller number of collectors. The best results for sale are the plate blocks and accumulations of stamps that are older and more scarce, and therefore more desirable. For those there is a greater market because today there are many more collectors, still trying to buy those issues of many years ago, of which there were fewer printed and even fewer left in circulation.

Whether you have recent or old stamps for sale, whether it is a collection or an accumulation, it is my belief you will earn a lot more respect, and have a greater chance in making a successful sale, if you don't start out with the words, "What will you offer?"

**THREE GERMANIES
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Note should also be taken of the versions of these stamps in booklets, which appeared from March 1, 1955. The booklets contain three panes, and give vertical se-tenant pairs of 10 + 5, and 20 + 5pf; as well as horizontal se-tenants of 10 + 20pf. They are surrounded by perforated blank interspaces of stamp size, which are cut in half during trimming into separate booklets. However, these interspaces are also found overprinted with red St. Andrews Crosses on those sheets which are sold to collectors complete, and which can be broken-down into various inter-space combinations.

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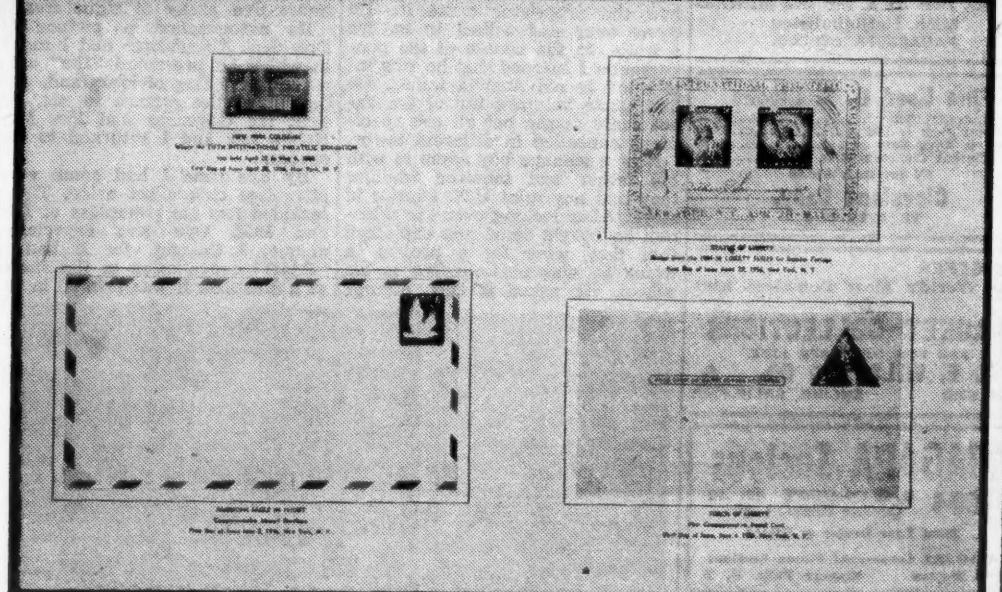
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Monday, July 23, 1956

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MIDDLE EAST
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show this characteristic, with the notable exception of the machine-slogan cancel, and the phonetic rendering of the local Arabic name is according to French, not English, sounds. Thus, the city of Beirut appears as "Beyrouth" (usually followed by "R.P." (Recette Principale) or "Principal Depository", i.e. the General P.O.).

Byblos, the 7000-year-old antique Phoenician city some 25 miles up the coast, has reverted, in Arabic, to its more ancient pre-Greco-Roman name of Jebail, but French orthography requires that this be rendered "Djounibell" to further complicate the issue.

In a country as literate as Lebanon, where perhaps 80% of the inhabitants read and write their own language, Arabic, and where perhaps 35% are also literate in one or more foreign tongues usually French, English or Spanish, and carry on a heavy overseas correspondence with the estimated 50% of the Lebanese people abroad, new major and minor post offices are constantly being opened, with very few offices being discontinued. For this reason it is quite difficult to keep a completely up-to-date post office list, and cancellation collectors have a hard time keeping their Lebanese postmark collections "complete".

The P. O. Issues a mimeographed circular list periodically to keep postal officials and postmasters up to date, but these lists are seldom given to outsiders, who usually have to copy the official lists in some post office.

The writer has a "bootleg" copy, obtained from a retired post inspector friend, to use for reference in answering questions of philatelists and as a spelling aid for properly addressing his own mail to various out-of-the-way places in Lebanon. This is necessary, since Arabic writing is a form of shorthand, with none of the short vowels indicated, and local dialects sometimes bear very little resemblance to the classic written language (there is no writing in the vernacular or local dialects).

For instance, a Lebanese linguistic trait is to drop the letter *qaf* or "q" completely, in speaking and to render the *thay* or "th" as "t". This means that the post office of the town which everyone calls "Artaba" will have to be looked

for under "Q" (Qartaba) in Arabic and "K" in French.

A final pitfall for users of the list of the 273 minor P.O.'s is that these are grouped as sub-stations under the nearest first-class P. O. and in groups of 1st, 2nd and 3rd class sub-stations, according to importance, in Arabic only, and quite out of alphabetical order. This means that an alphabetical (in Arabic, not foreign, sequence, i.e. a, b, t, th, i, h, kh, etc.) list (with French equivalents) is available for the first-class P.O.'s only and that you must make your own for all others. To locate any particular office, offhand, you must know your Lebanese geography and look for it under the sub-stations of the nearest big town!

Does anyone still want to start collecting Lebanese postmarks?

Coming Issues Department

Jordan has definitely announced forthcoming release of her current postage due set, minus the 50 fils high value, with the word "the" omitted from the country name and presumably with the new Jordan watermark of the regular postal series. This will bring all of the country's current definitives into line with the latest official form of the national name: "The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan", instead of "The Jordan" as inscribed on the older stamps. Colors are to remain the same and the old 50 fils will continue to serve as the high value until exhausted.

A "Locust Campaign", set and an "Admission of Jordan to the UN" commemorative series have also been promised, but no details are available at present nor are the dates of issue of any of the above three issues.

(Questions of general interest concerning Middle East philately addressed to Bruce Conde, Box 226, A.U.B. Beirut, Republic of Lebanon, will be answered in this column. The writer cannot undertake individual correspondence with collectors but will pass on requests for philatelic services to reputable local dealers.)

NEW ZEALAND
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Glenelg and Roxburgh Health Camps on the first day of issue of the Health stamps. Requests for such cancellations, only one per cover, can accompany orders and remittances.



Mint copies are available at 12¢ per set plus return postage.

Orders and remittances for first day covers and/or stamps are to be sent to the Director General, Stamps Division, G.P.O., Wellington, New Zealand. Payments can be sent by money order, certified check, or bank draft made payable to the Director General, Stamps Division.

Others news of importance to collectors has been revealed by the Postal Administration. The 1955 Health semipostals, in the same denominations as the 1956's, had sales of — 2,557,254 for the 1½d plus ½d, 3,574,268 for the 2d plus 1d; 4,075,003 for the 3d plus 1d.

A set of four stamps of the denominations 3d., 4d., 8d., and 1s. 6d. is to be issued for the Ross Dependency. They are for use by members of the New Zealand Antarctic Expedition while in the Ross Dependency area.

The 3d, drawn by E.M. Taylor of

Wellington, shows the ship "Erebus" with Mt. Erebus in the background. (The "Erebus" was the flagship of Sir James Clark Ross when he discovered the territory in 1841). The color is blue.

The 4d, drawn by L.C. Mitchell of Wellington, portrays the explorers, Shackleton and Scott, with a map of the Dependency in the background. The color is cardinal.

The 8d, drawn by M.R. Smith of Levin, depicts a map of the Dependency showing the geographical relationship of that area to New Zealand. The land masses are shown in cardinal and the remainder in ultramarine.

The 1/6, drawn by J. Berry of Wellington, portrays Queen Elizabeth, and is similar in design to the present New Zealand "Official" issue except that the Queen is shown facing left. The stamp is in the larger size of the current 1/6. The color is royal purple.

These stamps will be valid for postage only at post offices established in the Ross Dependency. They will not be valid for postage on mail posted in New Zealand.

When they are placed on sale in the Ross Dependency arrangements will be made for mint copies to be obtained at the Chief Post Offices at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin and at the Stamps Division, General Post Office, Wellington.

It is expected that the Expedition will leave New Zealand for Antarctica about the middle of December next but the stamps will not be issued until the Expedition post office is opened.

Overseas collectors should note that orders for mint stamps must be forwarded separately from orders for first day covers. Dealers in particular should forward their orders for mint stamps to reach the Stamps Division not later than the December 1 deadline.

A "Locust Campaign", set and an "Admission of Jordan to the UN" commemorative series have also been promised, but no details are available at present nor are the dates of issue of any of the above three issues.

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Overseas collectors and dealers ordering covers should include in their remittance the cost of the covers, in addition to the servicing fee 1½d. each cover. Envelope, stamp and service fee come to 48¢ (US) per cover.

It is expected that space on the ship taking the covers to the Ross Dependency will be at a premium. In view of this and the difficulty of land transport to the Expedition's base persons sending in covers are requested NOT to include fillers.

It will be necessary for mail for

the Ross Dependency to be ready for shipment when the Expedition's ship is being loaded and orders for covers will be required to reach the Stamps Division, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than October 1.

Orders for covers should be sent separately from those for mint stamps.

The Ross Sea Committee expects that the covers sent to the Ross Dependency for date-stamping will reach New Zealand towards the end of March 1957. Those for overseas will then be sent by the first despatch.

Two stamps of the denominations 4d and 8d will be issued in February 1957 to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the first shipment of frozen mutton from New Zealand to Great Britain. Further details of this issue will be given later.

A number of philatelic publications have reported that two distinct dies were used to produce the 3d denomination with small figures in the value symbol. However inquiry made of the printers, Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Ltd., shows that only one roller impression was used to make all the 3d plates up to No. 30 inclusive but a new roller was used to produce plates Nos. 32 and 33.

The printers state that the second roller was taken up because it was noticed that the first one was deteriorating. In consequence plates Nos. 32 and 33 showed some very slight differences. The printers are emphatic that a second die was not engraved.

The ½d of Tokelau Islands was withdrawn from sale on March 26, and released the next day overprinted "One Shilling" with the original value obliterated by a black disc.

The 5/-, 10/-, £1 and £2 Western Samoa coat of arms stamps with the watermark inverted and having a new overprint were issued on November 14, 1955. In comparison with the previous issue, this new type shows a greater space between the words "Western" and "Samoa", and the full stop after the word "Samoa" has been omitted.

This latter form was originally used on the £20 stamps which were issued in October 1947.

The 3d pictorial stamp of 1952 was reproduced from a photograph bearing the caption "Aleisa Falls" submitted by the Samoan Administration. After the stamp was issued, some doubt was expressed as to the accuracy of the title and, following exhaustive inquiries, the Samoan Government now advises that the scene depicted on the stamp is actually one of Malifa Falls, not Aleisa Falls.

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E—Essay; P—Proof; S—Specimen

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1 ★ ALBANIA, 1920, Provisional Issue Cpl., VF OG (120-28) 44.75	
2 ★ 1922, 1fr, Crease in paper before prtg, VF OG (153 var.)	
3 ★ 1946, Women Cog. Cpl., Imperf., VG OG (379-82 var.) Est. E. 4.00	
4 ★ As above, 1 set perf, set imperf, VF OG (379-83 var.)	
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52 ★ 1920, 1.50m, Im. double surcharge, VF OG (333 var.)	Est. 7.50
53 ★ Collection of 200 different Bavaria, Mounted	Est. 5.50
54 ★ Collection of 300 different Bavaria, Mounted	Est. 18.50
55 ★ BELG. EAST AFRICA, 1941, overprints Cpl., VF OG (56-60) 28.00	
56 ★ Same as above, but blocks of 4, VF OG (56-60) ...	11.00
57 ★ 10c light gray, VF OG (60) ...	6.00
58 ★ Semi-Postals, 1945, Red Cross Cpl., VF OG (B17-30) ...	15.00

BELGIUM

59 ★ 1865-70, Essays, 8 colors in 6 sheets of 6, VF	Est. 12.50
60 ★ Essays, 6c, Type A6, 2 vars, carmine and ultra Est. 7.50	
61 ★ Some 2 vars, black and brown on small cards VF	Est. 7.50
62 ★ 1869, Essays, 10c, 2 vars, 1 double print, VF (34E)	Est. 4.00
63 ★ 1875-81, 20c, Very Good (11) ...	25.00
64 ★ 40c carmine rose, fine (12) ...	150.00
65 ★ 1875-76, 2 vars, perf cut in, VF (33,35) ...	15.00
66 ★ 1875-78, 2 vars, pale brown, fine, used, signed (39) ...	75.00
67 ★ 1886-91, 2 vars, Fine OG (56, 59) ...	8.00
68 ★ 1905-07, 5 vars, G-F OG (85-89) ...	12.95
69 ★ 1935, Imperfate block of 4, VF OG (270 var.) ...	Est. 12.00
70 ★ 1929, Albert I Cpl., VF used (212-15) ...	8.25
71 ★ 2 top vars, VF used (214-15) ...	7.00
72 ★ Semi-Postals, 1928 Building Cpl., VF OG (B78-83) ...	4.25
73 ★ 1942, Music Sheets, Perf and Imperf, Monogram perf and special cachet on reverse side, VF (B217 var.) ...	Est. 4.00
74 ★ 1948, Anseel Min. Sheet, VF OG (B459) ...	4.00
75 ★ 1950, Bastogne Memorial, 3 cards, English, Flemish, and French	Est. 5.00
76 ★ Air Service Postal, Bastogne Cpl. on card, 1st Flight Autogyro (CB1-3) ...	Est. 5.00
77 ★ Bastogne Cpl., DRF ovpt, VF OG (CB1-2) (San. 41-2) San. 5.00	3.50+
78 ★ Parcel Post, 1939, Red Express Cpl. VF, used (Q21-15) 5.50	
79 ★ 1940 Cpl., VF OG (CB1-28) ...	8.25
80 ★ Collection of 1000 different Belgium	Est. 35.00
81 ★ BOLIVIA, 1945, Music, Reg. perf + add. diagonal perf, VF OG (312 var.) ...	Est. 10.00
82 ★ Air Post, 1945, Imperf pair, VF OG (100a) ...	10.00
83 ★ 1952, 9c Triangle, Imperf pair, VF OG (375 var.)	Est. 20.00
84 ★ Air Post, 1945, Imperf pair, VF OG (C100a) ...	25.00
85 ★ 1952, Imperf pair, VF OG (C101a) ...	25.00
86 ★ 1952, Imperf pairs, VF OG (C163-64 var.) (San. 192-94) ...	San. 120.00
87 ★ 1953, Revolution, 2 vars, Imperf pairs, VF OG (C170, 174 var.) ...	Est. 30.00

BRAZIL

88 C 1844-46, 3 values, F-VF, used (7-9) ...	8.75
89 C 90c black, fine, used (10) ...	17.50
90 C 600c black, thin spot, Good, used (13) ...	200.00
91 C 3 values, VF-GV, used (25-27) ...	10.90
92 C 600c black, fine, used (28) ...	17.00
93 P 1945, Victory Cpl., Imperf proofs, VF (628-32P) ...	15.00
94 P BULGARIA, 1884, Lion ovpts, 2 vals, VF, used (19-20), Lion, ovpt, VF, used (20) ...	15.00
95 P CAMBODIA, 1952, King Sihanouk, Die Proof, VF (9P) ...	10.00
96 P 1954, Phnom Daun Penh, Die Proof, VF, signed (19P) ...	7.50
97 P Complete set, Deluxe Die Proofs, VF (18-22P) ...	Est. 40.00
98 P Cpl. set of the 3 Types, Die Proofs, VF (23, 26-27) ...	Est. 15.00
99 P As above but finished die proof, signed (C10-12P) ...	Est. 10.00
100 P CAMEROONS, Airs Imperf pairs, VF OG (San. 38-42) San. 36.00	
101 P Chad to Rhine, 3 die proofs, w/o "Cameroon", signed (C10-12P) ...	Est. 10.00
102 P As above but finished die proof, signed (C10-12P) ...	Est. 10.00
103 ★ CAMEROONS, Airs Imperf pairs, VF OG (San. 38-42) San. 36.00	
104 P Chad to Rhine, 3 die proofs, w/o "Cameroon", signed (C10-12P) ...	Est. 10.00
105 P 1947, 100fr, w/o numerals, signed, Die proof (C27P) ...	Est. 37.50
106 P 1942, Die Proof, Vichy Issue Doctor & Child, no numerals or printing, VF	Est. 12.50
107 ★ CANADA, Collection of 200 different	Est. 20.00
108 ★ CANAL ZONE, 1941, Airs, 5c & 10c, VF used (CO1a, CO1a) ...	Est. 9.00
109 ★ CAPE GOOD HOPE, 1855-58, 4c blue, F used (4) ...	10.00
110 ★ 1863-64, 2p, perf, 10c, wide margins VF (12) ...	22.50
111 ★ 4p dark blue, cut in at bottom, Good, used (13) ...	10.00
112 ★ CEYLON, 1885-97, 1R 12c/2R 50c, VF OG (130) ...	10.00
113 ★ 1927-28, George V 2 c., VF, used (256-57) ...	10.50
114 E CHILE, AIR Essay, bi-colored, Red, VF OG (San EA) ...	125.00
115 E As above but block of 4, VF OG (San EA) ...	125.00
116 CHINA, 1937, 1st Flight Cover, Hong Kong to San Fran. E. 3.50	500.00
117 ★ Collection of 500 different China	Est. 15.00
118 ★ COLOMBIA, 1945, F.D.R., Inverted, Ovpt., VF OG (521 var.)	Est. 8.00
119 ★ Collection of 300 different Colombia	Est. 25.00
120 ★ CONGO, 1888, 25c blue, off center to L, OG (3) ...	5.00
121 ★ Collection of 400 different Colombia	Est. 15.00
122 ★ CONGO, 1888, 25c blue, off center to L, OG (3) ...	5.00
123 ★ Booklet panes, 5 vars, Cpl., VF OG (144b, 146b, 148b, 149b, 151b) ...	4.90
124 ★ Collection of 300 different Colombia	Est. 25.00
125 ★ Collection of 400 different Colombia	Est. 35.00
126 ★ CONGO, 1888, 25c blue, off center to L, OG (3) ...	5.00
127 ★ Booklet panes, 5 vars, Cpl., VF OG (144b, 146b, 148b	